Methodist Outing, Oakland Park, Wed., July 19. Special Cars leave 5th St. 8:40---9:40. Come

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MINERS ESTABLISH PEACE BY WAGE SCALE RATIFICATION

Vote Favorable to Acceptance of New York Agreement Taken Monday

CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

Delegates of District No 5. United Mine Workers decided not to strike. The vote was 196 to 172 and was the closing event of a stormy all-day session in the Moose Temple. The verdict will affect probably 50,000 men in the Pittsburg section and means that the wage scale recently recommended by the international committee, which met in New York. is acceptable. The agreement holds good until April 1, 1918.

Quite a demonstration attended the voting, each side hurling denes at the other. Heated discussion followed a motion calling for a vote. The rising vote resulted 118 in favor of adopting the new scale, while 112 were cast in opposition. Many of the delegates were dissatisfied with the counting and voted for a roll call, which resulted in greater victory for the winners.

The convention which closed Monday was carried on since last Wednesday, but the wage question has caused much difficulty since May. At one time, the miners agreed to strike and appealed to the National Board for ratification, which was refused by President John P. White. International officers were ordered to Pittsburg several times, but nothing was accomplished.

During the trouble President Van Bittner and Vice President Frank P. Hanaway resigned their offices. Philip Murray has been appointed successor to Mr. Bittner, it was announced by Chairman Lewis. The new president was given the power to name his vice president.

The principal reason for asking a strike, according to those in favor of it, was that the men objected to the conditions now enforced and disciplinary clauses in the agreement. This caused the miners to refuse to work several weeks ago, but they went back pending a decision.

NIRELLA'S BAND TO BE HEARD AT ELDORA

Famous Pittsburg Organization Engaged For Only Open Date This Summer For Appearance in Patriotic Concert at Local Park.

Nirella's famous band of Pittsburg has been engaged for its only open date this season, which is next Sunday, for appearance at Eldora park. This will be probably the biggest feature of the year at the local park. Four concerts will be given, two in the afternoon and two in the evening.

Nirella with his band was at Eldora two years ago, when his popularity was attested by the presence of an immense crowd. His band is recognized as the best band in the Pittsburg district and is conspicuous for its frequent engagement to play at Forbes Field, the baseball park of the Pittsburg Pirates. Last Sunday the band was a popular attraction at Kennywood park.

A patriot program is being prepared for rendition the coming Sunday. The afternoon concerts will begin at 2 and 4 o'clock and the evening at 7 and 9.

CONDUCTOR LOSES LIMB WHEN RUN DOWN BY MONESSEN FREIGHT

Charles R. Myers of Belle Vernon Steps Behind Car to Light Pipe When He is Struck.

Charles R. Myers, the oldest yard conductor in point of service at the P. & L. E. yards at Monessen, had his right leg crushed below the knee this morning early when knocked under a freight car.

He stepped behind a car to light his pipe. Just then the engine attached to the train started back. A wheel of the car pased over his limb. After being given first aid treatment he was taken to the Southside hospital at Pittsburg, where it is likely amputation of the limb will be necessary. Myers is 39 years old. He lives at Belle Vernon and has a small family.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENED TODAY

Brownsville Institution Considered One of Finest Outside of City

MONDAY VISITING AFTERNOON

Formally the Brownsville General hospital is being opened today. With new buildings the hospital is one of the finest in western Pennsylvania outside the larger cities. Monday afternoon a reception was held during which crowds streamed through the buildings inspecting the accommodations which are of the latest type. Two surgical cases, an adult and an infant were admitted as the first patients.

Only the children's ward on the second floor and both the medical and surgical wards for men and women in the north wing remain to be completed. The men's and women's wards, sun parlor and private room, however are ready.

The hospital was built through the efforts of private citizens and corporation heads in the vicinity of Brownsville. State aid has been given.

AFFAIRS CONTINUE IN MUDDLE AT LOCAL CHURCH

Affairs still continue in somewhat of a muddle at St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox church where last week Rev. V. Kuvshinoff refused to hold services because of the holding up of his salary check. Bishop Alexander so far has been unable to come to Charleroi to adjust affairs, but next Sunday with the archbishop will be in Pittsburg. Then it is expected there will be some sort of an arrangement made satisfactory to all concerned.

ALL STATE REGIMENTS TO BE STRENGHTENED

Recruiting Stations Will be Opened at Various Points—Dr. C. Francis Linn Summoned to Mount Gretna From Monongahela

Dr. C. Francis Linn of Monongahela received word Monday through Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart in Harrisburg, that he had been appointed recruiting officer of the Tenth Regiment. He has left for Mt. Gretna where he will receive instructions. By virtue of the appointment Dr. Linn now ranks as second lieutenant in the United States army. He will return to Monongahela and it may be probable that a recruiting office will be opened in the armory there. All the companies will likely be recruited up to a war footing of 150 men. Company A is has been learned is just short 12 of this number while some of the other commands need more recruits. As soon as enlistments are received the men will probably be sent to Mount Gretna where they will be trained and seasoned before being sent to join the regiment in Texas and on the Mexican border.

Names of men who have been appointed to act as recruiting officers in various parts of the state were announced by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart Monday. The officers include a number from the retired and the supernumerary lists. It is the intention to recruit every Pennsylvania regiment on the border to full war strength. About 5,000 men will be needed and it is believed the Mt. Gretna camp will be maintained throughout the summer.

CROSSING HEARING AT COUNTY SEAT ARRANGED

Investigator Dohoney of Public Service Commission Writes of His Coming Tomorrow to Inquire Into Recent Accident.

John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents, of the Public Service Commission of the state, has been appointed special examiner to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 19, in the coroner's office in the court house the matter of the alleged dangerous conditions of the railroad and street railway grade crossings near the Children's home.

Upon recommendation of the coroner's jury, in the inquest in the death of W. H. Linn, recently killed at the trolley crossing near the Children's home, the coroner called the attention of the Public Service Commission to this crossing. The trolley road and the railroad cross the highway at the Children's home crossing parallel and not far from each other. There is no warning of any kind at either crossing.

The letter to the coroner from Mr. Dohoney follows:

"James T. Heffran, Coroner, Washington County, Washington, Pa.

"Dear Sir:-A hearing will be held in the office of the coroner, Washington county, Wednesday, July 19, at 11 a. m., at which time testimony will be taken in the matter of the complaint of James T. Heffran, coroner of Washington county, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Pittsburg Railways company, relative to the dangerous condition in the Children's home crossing of these lines at Arden, Washington county.

"I have today been appointed examiner by Chairman Ainey of the Public Service commission, to conduct the hearing.

"I will make an effort to reach Washington prior to this time in the morning, so that I may have an opportunity to inspect the situation before the hearing begins; and I should be obliged if you can accompany me."

TENTH REGIMENT IN DANGEROUS VICINITY

Pennsylvanians in Forefront Ready For Activity—Company M of Latrobe Guarding Boquillas, Vulnerable Point Along Border

Fighting between Villistas and Carranzistas is believed to be in progress about 20 miles across the Rio Grande from Boquillas. A runner for a mining company which has its American terminal near Boquillas, arrived at Marathon by automobile with a report of the fighting. He said heavy artillery firing could be plainly heard coming from the Mexican side. Several reports regarding the presence of Villistas in the Big Bend district have been received within the past few days.

Company M of the Tenth Pennsylvania, commanded by Captain Thomas B. Anderson of Latrobe, is on duty at Boquillas. Another company of the same regiment left Marathon Monday in automobiles for that point.

GREAT BILL TODAY AND TOMORROW AT THE COYLE

At the Coyle theatre today Blanche Sweet is being featured in "The Thousand Dollar Husband," a film of special interest. Tomorrow 'The Masked Rider" will be starred, with Harold Lockwood and May Allison. One of the week's big features will be another chapter of "Gloria's Romance", with Miss Billie Burke. This is one of the highest class serials ever filmed.

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THOMPSON CREDITORS' COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY AT UNIONTOWN

"BABCOCK BLUES" MARCHING CLUB SEEKING RECRUITS HERE

Republican Club Lays Plans for Activity During Political Campaign of Coming Fall.

The "Babcock Blues" the first Hughes and Fairbanks marching club to be organized in Pittsburg, announces that it intends to recruit 5,000 men and will form companies in Erie, Meadville, New Castle, Sharon, Washington, Monongahela City, Charleroi, Connellsville, Greensburg, Johnstown and Kittanning. The slogan of the club is the "Babcock Blues for Hughes". Its headquarters are 222 Diamond street, Pittsburg.

According to the organizers of the "Babcock Blues", the name was selected as a recognition of the service E. V. Babcock has performed for the Republican party. The uniform will carry out a color scheme of blue and gold. The marchers are to invade west Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and New York during the fall campaign.

ITALIAN SHOT IN BED AT MONESSEN

Second Gun Work of Day Takes Place and Victim is Taken to Hospital

ALLEGED ASSAILANT ESCAPES

As the result of the second shooting at Monessen within a period of 12 hours, Mike Creco, aged 35 years, an Italian, is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital suffering from bullet wounds in his left arm and left leg. The shooting is said to have been done by George Morris, a boarder at the same home. He escaped.

Creco was in bed at the time of the shooting at his room at 273 Schoonmaker avenue. The story is told that Morris simply entered the room and fired the shots, then made his getaway. It was half an hour before the police were notified. Some sort of rivalry between the two is said to have resulted in the shooting. Creco will recover.

"THEPRIMALLURE"AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

W. S. Hart and Margery Wilson will appear in the leading parts of "The Primal Lure' 'at the Majestic theatre today. The picture is one with many special features one of them being a scene taken under water of a fight with knives between W. S. Hart and an Indian. A comedy picture will also be shown. Tomorrow Mollie King will be featured in "Fates Boomerand."

Accused of Wife Beating.

For wife beating John Thorhan of Charleroi was fined $1 and costs by Burgess S. L. Woodward at a hearing Monday evening.

Counsel Untermyer Comes From New York to Take Part in Transactions

HEARING HELD THIS MORNING

Samuel Untermyer of New York and John M. Freeman of Pittsburg, were in Uniontown this morning to present the arguments for the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee and the J. V. Thompson receivers in the Kremer litigation which is seeking to set aside the J. V. Thompson receivership.

In connection with Mr. Untermyer's visit, a meeting of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee will be held this afternoon at which all of the out-of-town members will be present. The members of the committee are A. C. Robinson, chairman of Pittsburg; A. Plumer Austin of Uniontown; James A. Campbell of Youngstown, O.; Allen F. Cooper of Uniontown; Alfred R. Hamilton of Pittsburg; George S. Harah, of Uniontown and Edward T. Hitchman of Wheeling, W. Va. Business of importance is expected.

The meeting of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee will be held at the Summit. The secretary of the committee went to Greensburg in an automobile to meet Mr. Untermyer, returning to Uniontown about 10 o'clock for the arguments to be heard before Judge Van Swearingen. Following the aruments local members of the committee entertained the visiting members, Mr. Untermyer and attorneys at lunch at the Summit.

Mr. Untermyer's visit to Uniontown today indicates the interest being taken in the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee and the liquidation of Mr. Thompson's indebtedness through cooperation of the creditors. Mr. Untermyer, for the first time in 20 years is spending the summer in New York City. His presence there has been made necessary by the reorganization of the Rock Island railroad and the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, involving millions of dollars. He had arranged to be in Uniontown June 20 but this was made impossible from the fact that the hearing in the Guggenheim litigation, involving more than $10,000,000 was called in the New York courts.

Mr. Untermyer, as counsel for the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee, represents approximately $14,000,000, or 98 per cent of the unsecured claims against Mr. Thompson. The suit in which attempt is being made to upset the receivership involves less than $4,000.

CONDUCTOR BERT MOFFITT OF THIS DIVISION WEDS

Conductor Bert Moffitt of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. and Miss Fay Jacobs, formerly of Monongahela, were married last week and are now sojourning at Mount Clemens, Mich. Mr. Moffitt is one of the best known and most popular conductors on the division and is well known throughout the valley. His bride was formerly a nurse at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela.

Mrs. Harry P. Jacobs and children of Crest avenue have returned from a trip to Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

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